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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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91st plenary meeting

Earthquake in Bolivia and El Salvador

The President of the General Assembly, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Governments and the peoples of Bolivia and of El Salvador for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage which has resulted from the recent earthquake.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/55/745/Add.1) [122]

The General Assembly took note that Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Mongolia, Nicaragua and Turkmenistan had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolution (A/55/L.74)[20 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 20.

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.74.

The representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) made a state-ment.

The representative of the United States spoke on a point of order and orally amended draft resolution A/55/L.74.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L74, as orally amended (resolution 55/241).

Statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia and El Salvador.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 20.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/32 (Part II)).

Special session of the General Assembly in 2001 for follow-up to the World Summit for Children: draft decision (A/55/L.73) [42]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 42.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/55/L.73.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 42.

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